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Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS DATED JULY 11, 2008**

In response to the Patent Office Communication mailed July 11, 2008 in connection with the above identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

- Amendments to the Application** begin on page 2 this paper.
- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.